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four years, has been appointed to the cor-
responding post in London. He will leave
for England at once.

Mr. Nakamura's promotion is regarded as
recognition of the success of the negotia-
tions with the Canadian Government for a
treaty, the first to be concluded based on
the Anglo-Japanese Treaty of 1911.

THE BROWNING LOVE-LETTERS.

The six days' sale of the effects of the
late Mr. Robert Wiedemann Barrett
Browning, the sculptor, began at Messrs.
Sotheby's yesterday, says the "Times".
of May 2, and the love-letters of Mr. and
Mrs. Browning are to be offered to-day.

The efforts made by Sir Frederic Ken-
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Sinking Fund Account £8,513
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Revenue Fire branch £2,567,153
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1910 10,575,157
Total paid Policyholders 1910 53,492,380
Total Expenses for 1910 10,130,938
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DISCOVERY OF THE PACIFIC.

The Fourth Centenary.

ROMANCE OF A SPANISH FUGITIVE.

The fourth centenary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean was celebrated by the members of the Royal Geographical Society on the 27th ult. The Pacific Ocean was discovered by Vasco Nunez de Balboa, who climbed up on the heights of Darien and was the first white man to leave any record of this great ocean. The celebration took the form of a meeting in the lecture theatre of the Civil Service Commission, the new rooms of the society being too small for those who wanted to hear Sir Clements Markham's address on the great explorer.

Lord Curzon took the chair, and expressed his regret for Sir Clements's absence through illness, but welcomed Dr. Clavill Corney, who had promised to read the lecture.

A great map was spread across the theatre, and each member of the society was supplied with a map of a corner of the line of land that has the Panama Canal across it. Had it not been for these aids it is just possible that a few might not have known where the heights of Darien were. They are far down at the end of the neck of land, close to the southern continent.

THE GREAT DISCOVERY.

Vasco Nunez landed in one of the little ships of his day on the Caribbean Sea coast, and tried to explore the mountains and make friends with the native chiefs. To quote the words of the lecturer:—"It was in those days, while visiting and collecting information from the friendly chiefs of Darien, that Vasco Nunez received the startling news from a son of one of the chiefs that on the other side of the mountains there was a vast, illimitable ocean. Then, with a few followers and guided by his native friends, the great discoverer forced his way through the dense forest and climbed the heights until the wide expanse of ocean burst upon his astonished gaze."

The story tells how Vasco Nunez de Balboa descended the western slopes, and pushed into the sea, waving the flag of Castile and Aragon over the waves. It may have been so. It is certain that he devoted his few remaining years of life to the construction of ships that he might sail on the ocean of his discovery. The name of Pacific Ocean is due to the young son of the chief of Comogre who gave Vasco Nunez information of its existence. He said that the other great ocean was always smooth, and never rough like the Caribbean Sea.

So it was called "Pacific," but its coming peacefulness demanded toll of life in its own quiet way, for those who first tried to cross it never came back; they understood too little of the winds. Many sailors went down the coast of South America, discovering Chile, and eventually the Straits of Magellan.

"I look upon the discovery of the Pacific Ocean," wrote Sir Clements Markham, "as the greatest achievement, at least in the consequences, that was made and done in that age of daring-do; for it was due as much to the discoverer's humane policy as to his courage and resolution, as a leader of men. It was impossible for any man who achieved greatness to have commenced under more depressing and apparently hopeless circumstances. Two great expeditions had been sent from Santo Domingo to form colonies on the coast from Carthagena to Yaguajay. Both were mismanaged, their leaders were dead, and survivors were scattered along the coast, dying of fever and starvation. The problem was to turn this disastrous mess into a thriving colony without outside help, and the man who eventually to accomplish this was a Spaniard named Ponce de Leon. He was a man of great energy and initiative, with no authority, no official appointment of any kind, who was in Enciso's ship, headed up in a creek to escape from his creditors. Amongst those present were Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont, Admiral Sir Albert Markham, Lord Leamington, Major Leonard Darwin, Colonel Lumsden, and Sir Henry Balwer."

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THE GERMAN ROYAL WEDDING.

To-day the civilized world is interested in the rejoicings which are taking place throughout the German Empire or, for that matter, wherever Germans may find themselves. The occasion of the rejoicings, as all know, is the marriage of the Kaiser's only daughter, H. R. H. Princess Victoria Louise of Prussia to Prince Ernest Augustus of Cumberland. This interesting event appeals to the popular imagination not only because of the illustrious rank of the principal figures who will take part in it, so much as the fact that the bride is the daughter of the monarch who undoubtedly possesses the most dominant individuality among the sovereigns of the world. Another reason why the happy event has caused so much interest, is that taken in it is that the match appears to be founded on genuine affection on the part of the young couple, and that is by no means so common in the exalted circles of royalty that it can be followed to pass unnoticed. Then there is the further reason in the fact that in the consummation of this alliance a hoary feud existing between the illustrious Houses of Hohenzollern and Hanover is thus happily brought to an end—a matter not only for gratification to the two Houses in question, but one which cannot but have beneficial effects towards solidifying the German Empire, which, being mainly built up on comparatively small kingdoms, grand duchies, duchies and principalities, requires perfect unanimity amongst its many rulers to make for the strength necessary for imperial unity. The eyes of the world have also been turned to this brilliant function because of the illustrious figures that will take part in the proceedings. Our own King and Queen accepted with cordiality the invitation sent to them, and that fact, together with the knowledge that King George and Queen Mary received a very popular welcome in Berlin, will tend to realise that "consummation devoutly to be wished," namely, a better understanding between the two great Teutonic nations, between whom there is natural affinity and similarity in many other respects.

To-day's illustrious bride, as is stated, the only daughter and seventh child of the Emperor and Empress of Germany. She was born on September 13, 1892, and is thus twenty-one years old. The bridegroom is the eldest son of the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland, several years his bride's senior, and stated to be one of the most popular Princes of the German Empire.

We feel sure that Britons in this part of the world will readily join with their Teutonic kinsmen in expressing pleasure at the illustrious event that is to-day taking place in Berlin, and which all will hope may not only be the means of bringing a long and beneficial happiness to the bride and bridegroom, but also a better understanding and more amicable feelings between the great German nation and those other nations of Europe with whom unfortunately there has been a regrettable lack of harmony, the result, doubtless, of a lack of sympathetic feeling, the outcome of imperfect knowledge of each others' aims in accomplishing their respective destinies.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Weill, wife of Mr. Albert Weill, manager of Messrs. Sennet Frees returned yesterday from Shanghai.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The English Mail, of the 26th April was delivered in London on the 23rd May.

The Japanese gunboat "Uji" arrived at Hongkong yesterday on her way to Canton from Amoy.

The name of Mr. Alexander Somerset MacKichan has been added to the list of authorized architects.

The Ven. Archdeacon Barnett will speak at the meeting of the Hongkong Christian Union at St. Paul's College on Monday at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. Still, managing editor of the "Straits Times," is at present in the Colony and leaves on Tuesday by the S.S. Chiyu Maru for the United States and England.

Five alleged bomb throwers were arrested in Peking on the 13th inst., says the "Peking Daily News." Other suspected assassins are being kept under close surveillance.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the Honourable Mr. David Landale to be a Member of the Authorized Architects' Committee vice Mr. Edward Osborne, resigned.

Owing to uncertain weather the first Pagan Gymkhana promoted by the United Services Recreation Club, which was to have taken place to-day, has been postponed till Saturday, June 7.

By a telegram from Batavia, the Netherlands-Indian Government has declared Hongkong an infected port on account of plague. The notification appears in the "Government Gazette."

The preachers at St. John's Cathedral to-morrow will be in the morning the Rev. A. D. Stewart, M.A., of St. Paul's College and in the evening the Rev. W. H. Foster, B.A., Chaplain to the Forces. The Bishop of Victoria will preach at the morning service at St. Peter's Church.

The British cruiser Monmouth and five torpedo destroyers, which have been lying in Nagasaki harbour, left there for Wei-hai-wei on Tuesday, May 13, at 9 a.m. It is stated that the Squadron will visit Yokohama in August, after spending some time at Kagoshima and Kobe, before leaving for home.

We have received from the local agents, Messrs. Wicking and Co., the report of the United Assurance Society Ltd. for 1912. It is of a very satisfactory nature, and shows that the balance to the credit of profit and loss account was £23,873 of which £25,000 were distributed in dividends. Premiums issued showed a large increase in all branches.

Complaints of the eccentricities of our Post Office are common enough. Yesterday, we are told, that one of our readers called at the Post Office to pay a surcharge of four cents on a newspaper from Home.

After waiting some time while a search was being made for the paper, the official suggested that the person waiting should return on Monday as the paper could not then be found. If a private business adopted such a way-going method it would soon find itself in the Bankruptcy Court.

THE DALLAS COMEDY COMPANY.

When the Dallas Comedy Company went northward they left the most pleasant recollections in the minds of the Hongkong public of their extremely able presentation of some of the most popular of recent London Comedies, and the announcement of their return next Wednesday is exceedingly welcome. The Theatre Royal stage is in the hands of contractors for alterations, so Mr. James Young, the Bandmann advance agent, has made arrangements for the company to occupy the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"The Thief" George Alexander's famous play will be presented the first two evenings and "A Triple Bill" on the succeeding days. Shanghai evidently thinks as much of Mr. Dallas and his company as Hongkong for before leaving the A.D.O., the Press and friends gave him a farewell amateur benefit. Mr. Dallas occupying a seat in the stalls. It is to be hoped that the Hongkong public will show its appreciation of Mr. Dallas's very successful efforts to brighten the life of the Colony by filling the theatre each evening during his visit.

EMIGRANTS TO CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

Three steamships left the Clyde recently with over 4,200 emigrants on board. The Allan liner Granparan carried nearly 1,700 emigrants for Quebec and Montreal, this being the largest number ever carried by a vessel leaving the Clyde. The Dominion liner Saturnia and 1,250 for Montreal and the Anchor liner California 1,280 for New York.

ALWAYS RECOMMEND IT. N almost every community there is some one whose life has been saved by Quinlan's Cough, Croup and Diarrhoea Remedy. Such persons seldom miss an opportunity to recommend it, and these recommendations are the most valuable account for its great popularity. For sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

EMPIRE DAY.

To-day being Empire Day, a general holiday was declared in Hongkong, and business was suspended in a good many of the leading establishments in the Colony. A number of people were to be seen going off this morning to picnic, in spite of the fact that the weather conditions did not look at all promising. Some of the ships in harbour were decorated, but decoration was not generally carried out. Special services were held for children in both St. John's and the Roman Catholic Cathedrals, and there were very large attendances at both places of worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.

Prior to the Commemorative service in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, a ceremony was held at St. Joseph's College, when the flag was saluted by the whole of the college boys. The flag was run up on the flag-staff in the playground, and the boys marched past and saluted in the presence of the Brother Director and the teachers. They then proceeded to the Cathedral, which was crowded with an immense congregation of scholars from all the Roman Catholic schools in Hongkong and Kowloon and the district. Over 1,500 children were present at the service, and the attendance included Mr. T. K. Dwyer (Principal of Queen's College), Mr. Martin (Queen's College), Mrs. Bird (Headmistress, Army School), and Mrs. Cordeiro (Headmistress, Portuguese School).

Holy Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father P. de Maria, who was assisted by the clergy and students of the Cathedral Seminary. The hymns sung were "Come, Holy Ghost," "Mother dear, O pray for me," "Sweet Heart of Jesus," and "Heart of Jesus."

The following schools participated in the service:—Army School of Hongkong and Kowloon; St. Joseph's English School; Italian Convent; French Convent; English School for Portuguese; St. Francis School (Wanchai); St. Mary's School (Wanchai); St. Louis Industrial School (Wanchai); Yauwatt Chinese School; Hongkong Chinese School; Mosque Junction School (under Italian Sisters); and Shaikwan Chinese School.

His Lordship Bishop Pozzoni delivered the following inspiring address:—My Dear Children,—Prompted, no doubt, by his truly Imperialistic spirit, His Excellency the Governor expressed the wish that I should hold this year a service, similar to those of the past two years, on Empire Day. Cheerfully do I comply with that wish. This is the second time that I feel the pleasure of meeting you and addressing you here in this House of the Lord, on the occasion of these solemn and reminiscent proceedings. I am happy and feel thankful to God to think that there are congregated to-day in this Catholic Cathedral children representing so many different races in the world and nearly all of whom are instructed in our schools which owe their beginning in the first years of the reign of a British Sovereign whose glorious memory we keep green with each returning year on "Victoria Day." We read in the Holy Gospel that Jesus, our Saviour, had a most tender love for children. He welcomed them so gently and blessed them so fondly. He insisted that they should always have free access to Him. Hence it was always and everywhere recognised as a Christian feeling and belief that children deserve peculiar respect and sympathy, and that great is their merit before their Divine Father. No one, indeed, is more beloved by God and by men than a well-behaved and righteous child who fears God, listens to the Church of God, loves, reveres and obeys his parents and keeps away from the paths of evil. The celebration of this day, in which you take such a leading part, is really an echo of the general Christian feeling and belief I have mentioned to you just now. There is great rejoicing to-day in all parts of the civilized world; this is a memorable day for all those who breathe that air of security, liberty and progress which is to be found nowhere so pure and wholesome as under the glorious British flag, within the British Empire, the greatest the world ever saw or is likely to see at any future time. I think I should again tell you that those who first thought of the beautiful and loyal idea of an Empire Day, intended that it should be celebrated prominently by children, and especially by school children. The Earl of Meath, who was always before the people throughout the length and breadth of the British Empire, only the other day reminded us in the columns of the newspapers published in Hongkong, that the day should be kept up by all children whatever their race and creed. I see in front of me children of purely British parentage, and I see also seated at the benches children of other nationalities but who, none the less, observe this day with the spirit that is taught in the watchwords of the movement—"Responsibility, Duty, Sympathy, Self-Sacrifice." To understand the true meaning of this celebration I will ask you. Children, who are spoken to at home in the English language, to fancy that your parents say to you: "Our fathers have built this great Empire with the permission of God. It was extended to its present wonderful size by a noble and admirable Queen—Victoria the Good—who stood in a living example of all domestic and social virtues: our Empire Day is Victoria's Day. It was honoured by her worthy son, Edward the Seventh, the Peace-Maker. It is now wisely ruled by the grandson of Victoria, His Most Gracious Majesty George the Fifth, our beloved King-Emperor. We are proud of it; we thank God for it; and we contribute towards its maintenance, with the help of God, by our spontaneous and healthy allegiance to the Sovereign whom God has invested with supreme authority over us. When you are grown up it will be your good fortune and your sacred duty to do all that may lie in your power towards the continuation and development of the great name and prosperity of the British Empire." Rejoice, therefore, my dear children, in this auspicious day; enjoy your amusements and sports; sing the praises of the benign ruler under which it is your happiness to live. Shout with your full silver voices and from your feeling hearts: "God bless the King, Emperor and grant him a long and prosperous reign!" In the meantime, I wish to impress on your minds that by joining, sporting and feasting are by no means the essential elements of this festivity. I wish to stir you to nobler feelings and to draw your attention to a twofold duty which devolves upon you. In the first place, you ought to thank God for the choice blessings He has bestowed on the noble English nation and on all the peoples who are enjoying peace and comfort under the British rule. At the same time, you ought to beseech Him to continue His blessing on your flag and His mercy on your brother-empire throughout the length and breadth of this Empire. And what you do this day in the presence of the public, do not forget to do every day when you kneel down for your morning and night prayers. Your second duty is to try and fit yourselves, during your school-going days, for a worthy and useful life hereafter. It is a proverb: "A young man according to his way, even when he is old, will not depart from it." (Prov. XXII. 6.) Now you are laying the foundation for your future behaviour and your social usefulness. Attend to it. Work while you work, play while you play. To be happy in the world, that is the way. Be men already, by lofty thoughts, sound and generous aims, and a spotless life. Listen to your teachers; they impart to you the principles of the best social education; follow in their footsteps; by their examples, they show you the way to virtue, duty, self-sacrifice, honour and loyalty. Avoid whatever is untrue, unbecoming or mean. Be fair in all your dealings with your companions, and respect each other in all the details of your everyday life. Fear God, and keep His commandments: for this is all man.

(Eccle. XII. 13). This I esteem to be the best Charter for a British subject of your age. You are willing to always remember this Charter, are you not? If you remember it and keep it conscientiously, you will deserve, in the days to come, to be numbered among the best, most loyal and most useful subjects of your "Most Gracious King-Emperor," when, together with His Majesty the Queen-Empress and the whole Royal family may God the Almighty, the Giver of everything good, bless and preserve and make happy and prosperous for the welfare of the British Empire.

The service, concluded with the singing of two verses of the National Anthem by the entire congregation.

AT ST. JOHN'S.

The special Empire Day service for children at St. John's Cathedral this morning was very well attended, practically all the Protestant children of the British schools of the Colony being present. H.E. the Governor, Sir Henry Murray, and a number of prominent residents and officers also attended.

The service was of a very bright character; the music was supplied by the band of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, by permission of the officer commanding; and the address by the Bishop of Victoria, the Rt. Rev. G. H. Lander, was one which from its simple language an interesting story and direct lesson could not fail to appeal. The lessons were read by the Rev. J. Macdonald, pastor of Union Church, and the Rev. A. D. Stewart read the special prayers.

The Bishop's address was in the nature of a parable, its teaching being lessons of thankfulness, patriotic service and obedience. In it he told of the brave men and good women of a certain country who cut down the weeds and made it fruitful, drove out the wild animals which infested it, freed the slaves, and made the land prosperous and good to live in. The people of the country charged their children to continue their good work, and for several generations the admonition was obeyed; but in course of time the children of succeeding generations lost sight of their duty, thinking only of their pleasures. The Bishop then spoke of the serious duties which membership of the British Empire entailed expressing the opinion that a movement such as the one in connection with which that service was held, would prevent such things happening as those he had spoken of in his parable. He pointed out to the children that they should be thankful to God for the blessings of their inheritance; that each had a part to play in connection with it; that each should perform the service assigned to him and not that which seemed most pleasing; and in conclusion:

CATS' FRIEND DEAD.

The death of Miss Kate Cording, the founder of the Felice Defence League, occurred recently.

Largely at her own expense Miss Cording collected stray cats, mainly to the number of 11,000 annually—a deed secured for them a speedy and painless death in her cat's home at Islington.

It is understood that the work is to be carried on by the R.S.F.C.A.

THE TITHE BARN SAVED.

The famous tithe barn at Malden, which an American, wishing to purchase, it to be acquired by the Malden Town Council. The tithe barn is a 13th-century building, and is said to be the only one of its kind in the country.

SPORTING.

Billiards.

The match between D. C. L. I. (A) and D. C. L. I. (B) in the first round of the "Volunteer Challenge Cup" was continued at the "olders' Club" last night, when the D. C. L. I. (A) won two of the three games played.

The first game was between Sergt. Plant, D. C. L. I. (A) and Pte. Fellows, D. C. L. I. (B). For a long time Fellows held the lead, being 50 to the good at 150. Plant seemed unable to reach his best form. Later, however, he improved, and at 185 took the lead for the first time in the game. The scores were equal at 180. Plant then reached his points with a splendid break of 20 unfinished, winning a well contested game by 20 points. Breaks, Plant, 20, 16, 10, 11. Fellows, 17, 15, 13, 13, 12, 10. Scores, Sergt. Plant, 200; Pte. Fellows, 180.

The last game was between Sergt. Plant, D. C. L. I. (A) and Pte. Fellows, D. C. L. I. (B). The match was a very close one, being ahead practically throughout the game. At the 100 mark, Williams led by 17, and increasing it to 27 by the time he reached 180. Gerner improved towards the end and was beaten by only 6 points, this being the first loss by the "A" team. Breaks, Williams, 14, 10. Gerner, 17, 14, 11, 11. Scores, Lee Cpl. Williams, 200; Pte. Gerner, 194.

The D.C.L.I. (A) now lead by 171 points with one more game to play. This takes place on Monday evening, after which the R. G. A. Victoria and Kowloon and Royal Engineers (B) commence their match. The D. C. L. I. scores are:—D. C. L. I. (A), 1304; D. C. L. I. (B), 1223.

League Tennis.

OLYMPIC C. CRAIGENOWER.

Craigenger C.C. meet the Olympic Tennis Club in a league tennis engagement this afternoon on their own ground. Olympic will be represented by Weidner and Reprecht; Stevens and Wilson; W. H. Vireath and A. Vireath.

Water Polo.

88th Coy., R.G.A., ROYAL ENGINEERS.

At the Naval Ordnance Chamber last evening, the 88th Company won a good game by 2 goals to 1. Crawford scored both goals for the gunners and Collins netted the sappers point.

Lawn Bowls.

Civil Service C.C. & HONGKONG P.R.C.

The following will represent the Civil Service C.C. in their Bowls League match against the Police B.C. to-day on the former's ground: Bond (skip), Kelly, Woolley, Bishop, Fincher (skip), Higby, Fisher, Smith; Duncan (skip), Wheel, Mackay, Irving, Reserves, J. Spittler, Foster, Tarrant, McLeod.

THE LICENSING BOARD.

The following list of members of the Licensing Board as constituted under Section 9 of the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, (No. 9 of 1911), is published for general information in the "Government Gazette":—The Honourable Mr. Claud Severn, Chairman, the Honourable Mr. Alexander Macdonald Thomson, Vice-Chairman, the Honourable Mr. Arthur George Murchison Fletcher (temporary) (Official Members appointed by the Governor); Mr. Douglas William Craddock and Mr. Herbert William Bliff (Unofficial Members appointed by the Governor); the Honourable Mr. Edbert Ansgar Hewitt, C.M.G., Mr. Chalmers Grenville Alabaster and Mr. Augustus Nielson Hooper (elected by the Justices of the Peace).

THE SAFEST PROFESSION.

MR. CARNEGIE OF THE AMERICAN ARMY.

New York, May 1.

"Is not the United States mortally afraid of Japan?" was a question a member of the audience asked Mr. Carnegie at a peace meeting at St. Louis. Mr. Carnegie replied by demanding that all who were not afraid of Japan should stand up, and 1,500 delegates rose, cheering, to their feet.

After reiterating that the United States was secure from invasion, Mr. Carnegie proceeded: "If a man wishes to select the safest life possible let him enter an army or a navy. A workman is almost any trade runs greater risks. Thank Heaven, our soldiers and sailors will never see war. They only have to parade."

FOR A LAME BACK.

WHEN you have pains or lameness in the back, both the parts with Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller. A day, massaging with the pain of the back for two minutes at each application. Then jampan a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it over the seat of pain. For sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

